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IO FOR HELMAN; AF FOR MOOSE - FROM MCHENRY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PDEV, UNSC, RH, UK, US

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON  
RHODESIA

1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT TEXTS, AS DEVELOPED BY MCHENRY  
IN CONSULTATION WITH MANSFIELD, GRENNAN, STEEL, AND  
FREEMAN OF (A) APPROXIMATE TIMETABLE OF SECURITY  
COUNCIL

ACTION; (B) LETTER FROM UK PERMREP TO SECURITY COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT; AND (C) OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF SECURITY  
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COUNCIL RESOLUTION ENDORSING SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS.

2. (A) APPROXIMATE TIMETABLE OF SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION  
DAY 1 LETTER TO PRESIDENT OF SECURITY  
COUNCIL.

DAY 1 # 5 - 7: MEETING OF SECURITY COUNCIL AFTER  
CONSULTATIONS BY PRESIDENT.

DAY 1 # 12 - 14: SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTS INITIAL  
RESOLUTION.

DAY 1 # 26 - 35: SECRETARY-GENERAL REPORTS TO SE-  
CURITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO INITIAL  
RESOLUTION.

DAY 1 # 33 - 42: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS TO CONSIDER  
SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT.

DAY 1 # 36 - 45: SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTS RESOLUTION  
ON SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT.

3. (B) DRAFT LETTER

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HER  
MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH  
AFFAIRS, TO COMMUNICATE TO YOU CERTAIN PROPOSALS FOR  
THE RESTORATION OF LEGALITY IN RHODESIA AND THE SETTLE-  
MENT OF THE RHODESIA PROBLEM. THESE PROPOSALS, WHICH  
ARE SET OUT IN THE ENCLOSURE TO THIS LETTER, HAVE BEEN  
DRAWN UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WITH  
THE AGREEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND AFTER CONSULTING ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED.  
I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST YOU TO CAUSE THIS LETTER,  
WITH ITS ENCLOSURE, TO BE CIRCULATED AS A DOCUMENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND TO ARRANGE FOR ITS CONSIDERA-  
TION AT AN EARLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

I HAVE, ETC.

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4. (C) DRAFT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF SECURITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION ENDORSING SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS  
(PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS TO BE DRAFTED IN THE LIGHT OF  
CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME.)

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE  
LETTER DATED..... FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE UNITED KINGDOM.

2. NOTES IN PARTICULAR THE PROPOSAL IN PARA-  
GRAPH 11 OF THE ENCLOSURE TO THAT LETTER, DURING  
THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD BETWEEN THE RESTORATION OF  
LEGALITY IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND THE DATE ON WHICH  
ZIMBABWE BECOMES INDEPENDENT, SOUTHERN RHODESIA SHOULD  
BE ADMINISTERED BY A RESIDENT COMMISSIONER APPOINTED BY  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THAT THERE

/ SHOULD BE A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL, APPOINTED ON THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL, AND A UNITED NATIONS ZIMBABWE FORCE ESTABLISHED  
BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND UNDER THE COMMAND OF AN  
OFFICER APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL;  
(3. AUTHORIZES, ACCORDINGLY, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
TO APPOINT A PERSON AS HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO

PERFORM THE ROLE INDICATED IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (B) OF THE SAID PARAGRAPH 11;)

4. NOTES FURTHER THE PROPOSAL IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (C) OF THE SAID PARAGRAPH 11 THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHOULD BE INVITED TO APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE WHO, TOGETHER WITH THE PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AS THEIR CHOICE FOR THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, SHOULD ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH ALL THE PARTIES WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING IN DETAIL THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF ALL THE FORCES IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA;
5. AUTHORIZES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ACT ON THE INVITATION REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS RESOLUTION, AS FORMALLY CONVEYED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM;
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6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL NOT LATER THAN

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- (A) TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL -
- (I) CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS RESOLUTION.)
  - (II) CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 5 OF THIS RESOLUTION;
  - (III) CONCERNING THE RESULT OF THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH THAT REPRESENTATIVE, TOGETHER WITH THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER DESIGNATE, HAS HELD WITH ALL THE PARTIES AS ENVISAGED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND
- (B) TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION, ROLE AND STATUS OF THE PROPOSED UNITED NATIONS ZIMBABWE FORCE.

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